

## MILITARY BILLS JUMP

Total Appropriations May  
Reach the Sum of  
\$75,000,000

ESTIMATES ARE  
GIVEN CONGRESS

The Mexican Situation Is  
Partly Responsible for  
Increase

Washington, D. C., July 1.—Military appropriations this session of Congress will amount from the usual quarter billion dollars to from three-fifths to three-fourths of a billion, congressmen estimated yesterday as the army bill neared completion. Leading expenditures, as compared with previous largest appropriations, are:

Navy,	\$314,387,343;	\$149,763,563 (1898).
Army,	280,000,000;	\$101,974,195 (1916).
Forces,	\$25,120,110;	\$9,517,141 (1898).
Armor plate plant,	\$20,000,000.	
Deficiency act,	\$27,559,348.	
Totals,	\$657,066,801;	\$261,254,899.

The figures given are those estimated by committee members drafting the measure.

In addition there are many minor bills which have passed separately. These probably will total \$10,000,000. The pension act for this year calls for \$138,000,000—\$6,000,000 less than last year's figures.

Preparedness leaders declare the tremendous increases of this year are due largely to congressional neglect of appropriations in previous sessions. Part of the extra cost, too, is declared to be due to the Mexican situation.

The administration has decided to pay the whole bill from current expenses, relying on vast increases in the income tax, and the imposition of munitions and inheritance taxes. The proposed bond issue which Representative Kitchin favored to pay Mexican bills is definitely dropped at the request of the president.

## TRAGEDY SPOT NOT SECLUDED

Where Marian Lambert Died Was in Full  
View of Station, Witness  
Declares.

Waukegan, Ill., July 1.—Testimony that the spot in Helm's woods where Marian Lambert died of poison was in full view of an interurban railway station and therefore never would have been selected for a deliberately planned murder, was given yesterday by Gale M. Brooks, a civil engineer, in the trial of Will H. Orpet, charged with the murder of Miss Lambert. Brooks explained at length a map he had made of the woods. It was indicated by the defense prior to the opening of court that Dr. W. Krohn, an alienist, would be called during the day to give testimony with reference to the psychological phases of Orpet's so-called "brain fog" on discovering that Marian was lying dead in the snow of Helm's woods. Dr. Krohn, it was said, would testify that brain fog is a widely recognized state similar to that which sometimes seizes soldiers in the heat of battle—an obsession during which the mind is paralyzed but all the physical faculties are normally or even abnormally active.

With the ending of the recital of Orpet, who completed his testimony Thursday, it was believed that the bulk of the defense's evidence had gone to the jury.

## DIES IN CHAIR.

Before Execution Shillitani Was Crazed  
by Terror.

Ossining, N. Y., July 1.—Oreste Shillitani was executed in the Sing Sing prison yesterday morning for the murder three years ago of two New York policemen who were attempting to arrest him for killing a man in a quarrel about a girl. Shillitani made no pretense of insanity during his trial, but became apparently crazed with terror in the death house a few weeks ago, when two other prisoners were executed, smashed the furnishings in his cell and beat on the bars of the door and begged to be set free.

A week ago he obtained possession of a revolver, fatally shot one of the keepers in the death house and wounded another. Taking the keys to the death house from them, he escaped to the prison yard, and, stripping off his clothing, swam around the end of the prison wall which extends into the Hudson river. He went straight to the Ossining hospital, demanded admission and was returned to prison.

Appeals were made to the governor on the ground that Shillitani was insane, but he declared the prisoner was sane and declined to interfere.

Shillitani went to the electric chair without resistance and before his death made a short statement, saying he was sorry he killed the prison keeper and declaring that his "brain was not right."

## IOWA SALOONS STAY CLOSED.

State Supreme Court Holds That Prohibitory Law Is Constitutional.

Des Moines, Ia., July 1.—The law which closed saloons in Iowa Jan. 1, 1916, is valid and constitutional, according to a decision yesterday of the Iowa state supreme court.

## TO NAME FARM LOAN BOARD.

President Will Send Nominations to the Senate in a Few Days.

Washington, July 1.—Nominations of the five members of the farm loan board created by the new rural credit act will be sent to the Senate in a few days. President Wilson is considering a long list of men recommended for the place.

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## ALL TROOP MOVEMENT NEWS IS SUPPRESSED

Secretary Baker Sends Orders to All the  
Department Army Commanders.

Washington, D. C., July 1.—Secretary Baker announced yesterday that orders have been sent to all department army commanders to suppress all news concerning troop movements.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### Yesterday's Games.

At Boston—Brooklyn 2, Boston 6.  
At Cincinnati—Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 2.  
At New York—Philadelphia 3, New York 4.  
At St. Louis—Chicago 3, St. Louis 5.

### Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	36	23	.610
Philadelphia	33	28	.541
Boston	30	27	.527
New York	30	29	.508
Pittsburgh	28	31	.475
Chicago	30	34	.469
Cincinnati	28	35	.444
St. Louis	29	37	.439

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

### Yesterday's Games.

At Cleveland—St. Louis 1, Cleveland 2.  
At Philadelphia—New York 7, Philadelphia 0.  
At Washington—Boston 6, Washington 1.  
At Chicago—Detroit 2, Chicago 5.

### Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	37	26	.587
Cleveland	36	28	.563
Boston	34	30	.531
Washington	34	30	.531
Detroit	35	31	.530
Chicago	32	30	.516
St. Louis	29	36	.444
Philadelphia	17	43	.288

## BASEBALL BRIEFS.

And the two Boston teams won a game apiece in one day.

Dick McCabe, the pitcher sent to Hartford by the Red Sox earlier in the season, has been allowed to return to the Boston team because he was dissatisfied to remain with the Hartford club after the discharge of Heinie Wagner. While he might have been suspended by Owner Clarkin, the club management decided to let him go because they did not care to have any players on the club who were not satisfied.

Columbia claims the college baseball title. They must remember that nice record would have been apt to have been denied if they had played Tufts or Harvard.

Howard Kane, the Pennsylvania second sacker, seems to be one of the most promising youngsters breaking into the big tent this season. The White Sox were the lucky ones to nab him and if Eddie Collins does not pick up some this boy may give him a tight rub next year.

No big leaguers have changed their uniforms to that of a National Guardsman as yet, but Aaron Ward of the Montgomery team jumped to the Arkansas state militia when the call came to respond to the colors. Baseball, as a player on words would say, furnishes quite a number of batteries for the border and some of the hostile critics do not hesitate to say that a few of the Red Sox pitchers would be useful as bomb throwers.

That loss by one run hoodoo still sticks with the Braves.

Fred Mitchell, the Harvard coach, has joined the Braves and is battling to the fielders in their fielding practice.

Walter Whitaker will start to-night to join Connie Mack's Athletics in Philadelphia Saturday.

Robert Watt, the captain and second baseman on the Columbia university team the past season, signed Wednesday to play with the Tigers.

Pfeiffer of the Brooklyn won his third game from the Braves Thursday. At the present time he is ranking as one of the top notchers.

While Dutch Witt looks like the find to date, it is said by those that claim to know that Connie Mack has picked up a very likely youngster who seems to have a brilliant career before him in Otis Lawry, the University of Maine second sacker. Lawry is said to have lots of speed and is a great fielding second baseman and has a head that is the most essential part of the game. Lawry was one of the smartest men in college, being class president in his senior year.

There is an old saying that it is the mighty wall that rules the game, but the Chicago Cubs are the leading team in their league in batting and they also lead in extra base hits by a fairly tidy margin. These same Cubs also have three of the four leading National league batsmen, they being Williams, who ranks first; Schulte, the third in the race, and the great Heinie Zimmerman, who is trailing close to Schulte in fourth position. Yet they do not stand in first position even in the first division. While the wall is an important factor, it is not the whole game by a good many points.

Wagner, the old Red Sox shortstop, was unconditionally released as manager of the Hartford team in the Eastern league because he could not get big league players for nothing and was not producing a winning combination with the material which he had. On learning of his release President Lannin and Manager Carrigan got in communication with him at once and completed negotiations with him to report to the Boston team at once. Wagner's long experience as a player will make him well adapted to the work as coach.

Infelder James Smith, who has been playing with the Pirates this spring, was released to Toronto Thursday.

## NO AUSTRIA AFTER THE WAR

Is Absorbed by Germany  
Under a New Agreement

AFFAIRS IN HANDS  
OF COMMITTEE

Parliament Has No Say In  
The Matter—Kaiser to  
Control for 25 Years

London, July 1.—A despatch to The Times from Budapest says the draft of an important treaty of alliance between Germany and Austria-Hungary has just been completed at Berlin and signed by Prince Ernest Von Hohenlohe-Langenbourg on behalf of Austria-Hungary and Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, on behalf of Germany.

"The treaty, which is for 25 years," says the correspondent, "provides for the unification of direction of military and foreign affairs, while regarding economic questions it provides for concerted action in dealing with foreign countries, interstate relations being left outside its scope. The administration of the treaty will be under a committee to consist of members delegated by the federal council on behalf of Germany and by the Austro-Hungarians. The treaty will not be submitted to the Austrian or Hungarian Parliaments for ratification, as it is treated as a foreign affair and under the sole responsibility of the crown.

## MEXICAN THREAT TO SEIZE PROPERTY OF AMERICANS

Larranza Government Intends to Enforce  
Mining Tax Law, Which Is Vir-  
tually Confiscatory.

Washington, July 1.—Despite protests from the United States, the Carranza government apparently intends to enforce the new Mexican mining tax law. Special Agent Rodgers advised the state department yesterday that penalties for non-payment of the tax during July would not be imposed, but that afterwards fines would be at the rate of 25, 30 and 100 per cent, respectively, after August, September and October 1. Outright forfeiture of mining properties for delinquent taxes after Oct. 1 is also threatened.

## ITALIAN WAR REFUGEES BRING PARALYSIS GERM

They Are Held to Be Responsible for the  
Present Epidemic in New  
York.

Washington, July 1.—War refugees from Italy are bringing to this country germs which are especially virulent and are responsible for the present outbreak of infantile paralysis in this city, in the opinion of expert bacteriologists of the municipal health department. Forty-six new cases developed overnight Thursday and yesterday nearly 300 persons were victims of the disease.

Dr. Haven Emerson, health commissioner, received a telegram yesterday from Dr. Rupert Blue of the United States bureau of public health in Washington urging him to communicate with American consuls in Italy and with the Italian government, with a view to preventing emigration of persons infected. Immigration officials here have been warned to examine strictly passengers of incoming vessels.

## TAFT CALLS ON HUGHES.

He Is Luncheon Guest at Bridgehampton  
—Nominee Plays Golf.

Bridgehampton, N. Y., July 1.—Former President Taft was the luncheon guest yesterday of Charles E. Hughes at Tremont, the nominee's temporary summer home here.

Mr. Hughes yesterday played his first game of golf since the Chicago convention. The nominee's opponent was Lawrence H. Green, his secretary.

Mr. Hughes returned to his temporary summer home here to prepare his speech of acceptance after the busy four days he spent in New York. He has no appointments and expects few callers while here. He will go for long walks, a favorite pastime denied him since his nomination, play a little golf and work leisurely on his speech. His secretary brought with him a suitcase full of unanswered letters which will also engage the nominee's attention.

It is unlikely that Mr. Hughes will accept any of the invitations he has received to make Fourth of July addresses. The present intention is to remain here until after the Fourth, when he will go again to New York for a day or so.

## BOELKE SHOTS DOWN HIS NINE- TEENTH AEROPLANE

German Aviator Holds Highest Record  
Among Tenthon Flyers—French Ma-  
chine Brought to Earth.

Berlin, via London, July 1.—Regarding aerial operations, army headquarters reported yesterday afternoon as follows: "On the evening of June 27, Lieutenant Boelke shot down his nineteenth enemy aeroplane, near Thaumatzum farm, and yesterday Lieutenant Parschau brought down his fifth enemy aeroplane near Peronne. In the region of Bourguignons, in the Argonne, a French biplane was brought down by our anti-aircraft guns."



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Siegist, the Famous Circus Aerialist,  
Tells Secret of His Suc-  
cess.

"Keep everlastingly at it, never get out of training by lack of practice, and never quit trying to learn something new."

Such is the secret of success for an aerial performer, according to Charles Siegist, who has been flying through the air, diving and somersaulting from lofty



trapeze above the sawdust rings and tankard arena of the Barnum & Bailey circus for more than 17 years.

Mrs. Siegist, the artist's pretty wife, nodded acquiescence to this statement. And she ought to know, because twice daily she hangs head downward from a bar almost under the top of the canvas of the big circus and catches her husband when he is thrown to her by another member of the troupe.

"Yes," she said, "we have to practice our work all the time. Even in the winter after the circus closes we set up our apparatus and go through our regular performance."

"Lots of work, good food and plenty of it; very little drinking of alcoholic beverages and plenty of sleep," said Mr. Siegist. "Is a pretty fair schedule of the life for the aerialist to follow who does heavy work. A man doesn't have to stick to any specific diet, however. When an engine does a lot of work it uses a lot of steam, and it is only by using a great deal of fuel that the steam is made. It is just about the same proposition with us."

Although the Siegist troupe and a few others are more or less familiar to local audiences, the Barnum & Bailey circus, which exhibits in Montpelier on Saturday, July 8, is offering this season a greater number of novelties than ever before. More than half of the acts are performed by foreign talent that has never before been seen in this country. A feature of the season is the new, Oriental, spectacular display, "Persia, or the Pageants of the Thousand and One Nights,"—adv.

## L. B. Porter, Author, Dies.

Boston, July 1.—Linn Boyd Porter, newspaper man and author, died Thursday. Several years ago, under the nom de plume of "Albert Ross," he wrote the "Albert Ross Novels." He was born in Westfield in 1851.

## The Man Who Has a Good Mind

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## TAUSCHER ACQUITTED OF PLOT TO WRECK WELLAND CANAL

Question Was Whether He Knowingly  
Furnished Dynamite and Pistols  
to Von Papen.

New York, July 1.—Hans Tauscher, former German army officer, was acquitted yesterday by a jury of conspiracy to blow up the Welland canal.

Judge Hand, in his charge, instructed the jurors that if they found that Tauscher knowingly furnished the dynamite or the pistols, they must find him guilty of conspiracy.

"Testimony, which I do not find has been disputed," the court said, "has been adduced to show that Von Der Goltz, sent and equipped by Captain Von Papen, did go to Canada and finding the canal guarded by soldiers returned to this country. The only matter of dispute is whether Tauscher was aware of the purpose for which Von Der Goltz and Captain Von Papen wanted the dynamite and the pistols furnished by Tauscher."

The jury was out 50 minutes. When the verdict was read Captain Tauscher's wife, Madame Gadsby, the opera singer, and Miss Lotta Tauscher, the defendant's daughter, swayed in their seats and wept with happiness. Two men started a demonstration by clapping their hands and shouting in German, but they were quickly ejected by court attendants. Assistant District Attorney Roger B. Wood and members of the jury congratulated Tauscher, who left the court room immediately with his family.

The indictment, which charged complicity in a plot to destroy the Welland canal with dynamite, was returned by a federal grand jury April 19; last, and named Tauscher, Captain Franz Von Papen, Germany's recalled military attaché; Wolf Von Igel, his secretary, Alfred A. Fritzen, and Constantine Covan. Tauscher has been agent here of the Krupp gun works.

Von Igel is yet to be tried. Fritzen and Covan are believed to be out of the country.

## RED CROSS APPEAL.

National Society Requests Aid for Soldiers—Need of Relief for Families.

The American Red Cross, through the chairman of its central committee, the Hon. William H. Taft, has issued the following appeal to the American people for organized effort for aid to American soldiers, and relief for their families, in the present war crisis in the United States:

"American Red Cross, Office of Central Committee.

"Washington, D. C., June 27, 1916.

"With the calling of many thousands men into military service, new and heavy responsibilities fall upon the Red Cross, in its relation to the army and navy on the one hand and to the people of the United States on the other. At present these responsibilities are, first, to provide assistance to the medical services of the armed forces of the government, by the organization of base hospitals, ambulance columns and other units for the care of our sick and wounded; second, to purchase, collect, forward, and distribute supplies for our soldiers in field, camp and hospital; third, to help soldiers' families left destitute and not provided for by other agencies.

"For the necessary means to discharge this patriotic service, the Red Cross, in accordance with its custom, turns to the public, whose sympathy and generosity it has learned implicitly to trust. Upon the response to this appeal must depend the adequacy with which the Red Cross will be enabled to help our sick and wounded soldiers, to soften the harshness of field service, and to meet urgent needs among dependents at home.

"In anticipation of such a grave emergency as this, the Red Cross has been building up an organization competent to meet the obligations of its national charter and to make effective the generosity of a patriotic people.

"Contributions may be sent to the treasurer of a local chapter, or checks may be made payable to the American Red Cross and sent to national headquarters in Washington.

"William H. Taft,  
"Chairman, Central Committee,  
"American Red Cross."

The publicity bureau of the Vermont chapter states:

The Vermont chapter and local organizations of the Red Cross will be the mediums for receiving contributions of money from the people of this state in aid of Vermont soldiers and for the care of their dependent families. All funds so raised will be used to provide supplies and articles to be sent to the front and to care for the sick and wounded soldiers; also to meet urgent needs for their dependents at home. The Vermont soldiers and their families should be the first consideration, and after they have been provided for, then the people of Vermont will generously contribute to the general fund.

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## Governor Fletcher's Offenses.

The St. Albans Messenger, commenting on an editorial paragraph in the Rutland Reformer with reference to the administration of Governor Allen M. Fletcher, indulges in a summary of his offenses; but it has generously omitted those of greatest enormity in its eyes, as the mouthpiece of the Central Vermont railway. Let us see what some of these offenses were, committed by the governor in question.

Governor Fletcher's chief offense was pushing through the legislature acts forcing the railroads to bear a fair share of the burden of taxation. This was done by stopping the use as a basis of taxation of the gross income, which could be shifted to roads outside the state controlling those in the state. The taxpayers of Vermont now receive from this source \$240,000 more revenue in every biennial period than before. The taxes of the express and telephone companies were also increased by \$25,000, and the American Express company was compelled to pay its taxes, although it induced the last legislature to make a slight reduction in the tax.

Another offense of Governor Fletcher, in the eyes of those whom The Messenger represents, was his insistence that railroad lobbyists should cease trying with greater or less success to dominate legislation, especially through the Senate.

Another offense was Governor Fletcher's service in promoting legislation regarding demurrage in freight, for the benefit of the shipping public.

Another offense of Governor Fletcher was his determination that the office of attorney general should cease to be used as a buffer between the railroads and other public service corporations and the public; and that the abuse of the detective fund should stop. His course has been vindicated by the reduction of detective expenses from \$70,000 biennially to \$10,000; and that the state has not suffered from this reduction is shown in the large per cent of convictions in criminal cases secured by Attorney General Barber.

Another offense of Governor Fletcher was his response to complaints as to telephone conditions in Vermont. The prompt elimination of the charge for calls not answered by the party sought has more than compensated patrons for the expense of the investigation. Governor Fletcher's action also stopped the promiscuous "watering" of telephone stock for

the promotion of monopoly, and resulted in an order for the reduction of certain excessive rates. That this matter has not been pushed to a full realization for patrons is not the fault of Governor Fletcher, nor is he responsible for the fact that the order for such reduction has all this time been held up indefinitely in the courts.

Another offense of Governor Fletcher was pushing legislation for a state purchasing agent, with the result of saving taxpayers thousands of dollars as compared with the old system of purchasing by favor from privileged parties.

Another offense of Governor Fletcher was his interference with existing conditions by demanding better school facilities for the youth of Vermont.

Another offense of Governor Fletcher was his determination that acts of the legislature to provide Vermont with a real public service commission such as we now have should not be invalidated or neutralized by reactionary judges, and that the people of Vermont should have more speedy justice as well as more economical court expenditures.

Another offense of Governor Fletcher was his pushing through the legislature of the armory bill to provide different localities having companies of the National Guard with suitable quarters.

Another offense of Governor Fletcher was his insistence that the court itself was the best interpreter of Vermont's constitution.

Governor Fletcher made mistakes, as does every other man in public position who does things; but nobody can say that he was not fearless in the performance of what he believed to be his duty to the high office he filled and to the sacred trust he held from the people of Vermont.—Ludlow Tribune.

## Vest Pocket Tragedy.

Jack—What's the trouble between you and Bill?

Dick—Why, you see, it was this way—he asked me to lend him my gun. I did. He said, "Thanks." I said, "Don't mention it." He said he wouldn't, and he hasn't. And I don't think he ever will.—Punch Bowl.

## Too True.

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